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TO **Chief of Base, Berlin**

DATE 29 MAY 1957

FROM **Chief, SE**

INFO: **OSG, Germany**
OSG, Vienna

SUBJECT { GENERAL
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Operational/OSGCONO

Request for OSGCONO Project Review

Action Required: Prepare OSGCONO Project Review

1. On 1 July 1957 Project OSGCONO comes up for renewal, and, as you know, a project review will be needed for project renewal action. In preparing this review, we suggest that you follow an outline as follows:

a. **General Evaluation of Effectiveness:** In this section, please prepare an estimate of the effectiveness of each operation carried under roof project OSGCONO. Points which the review staff will want to see covered are: evaluation of active agents' reliability, the state of training of the agents in each operation, and progress made in spotting new agents.

b. **Planning for the Future:** In this section we request that you outline what your plans are for each operation in the coming twelve month period. Since the emphasis in OSGCONO has been to hold the ground on with the exception of possibilities for recruitment of W/T assets, we are especially interested in any plans for W/T recruitment, training, and anticipated refresher training.

c. **Security:** In this section we would appreciate receiving your evaluation of the security of each operation. Any questions of security which arose in the past year should be given here; if you feel there were instances of possible compromise, please mention them here for our information.

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1. Finance: Your answer to HEMA-4068, 1 May 1957, will probably contain the necessary information for us to prepare this section.

2. If we had had the benefit of regular progress reports, a great deal of the information for the review could have merely been referred to by dispatch number. The schedule below indicates the status of GRENCOED progress reporting.

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| GRENATIK: | events through 24 July 1956 reported in HEMA-22301, 24 July 1956. |
| GRENALAND: | events through 26 June 1956 reported in HEMA-21826, 27 June 1956. |
| GRENCOED/L: | events through 21 May 1956 reported in HEMA-21441, 8 June 1956. |
| GRENIVIM: | this case is handled by W8 and we have a recent report. |
| GRENLAUER: | events through 13 October 1956 reported in HEMA-24510, 18 December 1956. |
| GRENPAIR: | events through 30 June 1956 reported in HEMA-21969, 6 July 1956. |

You will recall that in HEMA-3225, 11 December 1956, we suggested that you reduce progress reports to "every three or four months". This would have been a more relaxed schedule than usual, but it was not intended that progress reporting should cease altogether. Because the progress report, in addition to forwarding the factual contact reports, is the means whereby we receive your evaluation and analysis of the overall aspects of an operation as well as your view on future developments, the transmittal of contact reports alone cannot be substituted for progress reports.

3. In order to allow sufficient time to prepare the other material which will go forward with the GRENCOED project renewal request, we request that the review mentioned in Paragraph 1 above arrive at Headquarters by 15 June 1957.

23 May 1957

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